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Ellisville, Mississippi

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The Jones County Agricultural High School of The Future

Calendar for the Session 1913-14

FIRST TERM

September 8, 1913 Matriculation and Registration
October 4, 1913 End of First School Month
November 1, 1913 End of Second School Month
November 29, 1913 End of Third School Month and

SECOND TERM

December 20, 1913 Christmas Holidays begin
December 29, 1913 Christmas Holidays end
January 3, 1914 End of Fourth School Month
January 31, 1914 End of Fifth School Month
February 28, 1914 End of Sixth School Month and

THIRD TERM

March 28, 1914 End of Seventh School Month
April 25, 1914 End of Eighth School Month
May 23, 1914 End of Ninth School Month and

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Foreword

The Jones County Agricultural High School began its second session on September 16th, 1913, with nearly double the attendance of the first year. The total enrollment for the first year was about eighty-five pupils, forty-one of whom were boarders. The enrollment for this year has already reached a total of one hundred fifty-two pupils, ninety of whom are boarders. Both dormitories have been nearly full the whole year. This large increase in attendance is very gratifying to the friends of the school, in that it shows that the people of the county realize what the school is doing for them.

Not only has the school increased in numbers, but has also been enlarged in equipment and influence. Within the last year a $15,000.00 boys' dormitory has been built and equipped with modern conveniences. The building is steam heated and electric lighted throughout. It has bath rooms with hot and cold water on both floors. It provides room for seventy boys. During the summer the old barn was torn down and a nice new barn put up. This barn has four horse stalls, two cow stalls, tool shed, harness room and a large loft. It is very conveniently arranged and well built throughout.

The purpose of the Jones County Agricultural High School is two-fold. First, it strives to give every boy and girl in Jones County a thorough and practical high school education, which will not only fit them for college and teaching, but will also fit them for life on the farm. And it gives this education at such a small cost that any boy or girl, however poor, can take advantage of it. Second, the school is striving as every way possible to help the farmers of the county who are too old to attend school. It is doing this by holding farm schools and institutes, vaccinating hogs, doctoring sick horses and cows, working out rations for live stock, and planning systematic rotations of crops for the farmers. Any farmer who wants these things done can have them for the asking.

Location

The Jones County Agricultural High School is located at Ellisville, the county seat of Jones County. Ellisville is one of the oldest and best known towns in south Mississippi. It is centrally located, being about 125 miles north of New Orleans, 65 miles south of Meridian, within 20 miles of Hattiesburg and 7 miles of Laurel. Both the N. O. & N. E. and the N. O. M. & C. Railroads enter the town, and an Electric Car Line between Ellisville and Laurel will be in operation before the next session of school opens. The general health of the town is almost unsurpassed. The water supply for the school comes from a well 300 feet in depth and is bountiful and pure. Not a single out-break of any contagious disease has occurred in school in the last two years.

The people of the town are noted for their generosity and hospitality and they do everything in their power to make the school a success and the lives of the students pleasant and profitable. Ellisville has three churches, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist, all with good Sunday Schools. Most of our students are enrolled in these Sunday Schools and all are required to attend the church of their choice every Sunday morning.

Building and Equipment

The school is excellently equipped for fine work. We have a large brick dormitory which will accommodate seventy boys. The girls' dormitory, also a brick building, will accommodate thirty girls. In this building are four excellent class rooms and a large auditorium. On the first floor the dining room, kitchen and domestic science Department are located. The dining room will seat one hundred boarding pupils. The school owns a forty-acre farm, which is under the supervision of the farm director. The boys do all the work on this farm, and in this way get practical training. They learn in the class rooms what are the best things to do, and then go out on the farm and learn how to do these things

by doing them. The farm owns two good brood mares and three colts, several high grade hogs and two cows. The boys have the care of this live stock, and under the direction of a trained instructor, learn how such live stock should be fed and managed for the best results. Over 2,500 pounds of hog meat was raised on the farm this year. The boys did all the feeding and butchering. The farm machinery is the best and most up-to-date that can be had. The boys are taught how to run this machinery and take care of it. The land owned by the school is some of the poorest and most run down to be found in Jones County, and we feel that, if this land can be made to produce good crops at a small expense, this one lesson will be worth thousands of dollars to the coming generation of farmers in Jones County. This land has already been greatly improved since the school has owned it, and with good seasons a fair crop will be raised this year.

Before the next session begins the school is planning to put in several improvements. Among these will be a domestic science building, a forge shop and manual training department, a poultry department, an orchard, a silo, some more live stock and land. These things will add materially to the usefulness of the school.



A. H. S. RIFLEMEN

General Information

The next session will begin on Monday, September 8th, 1913 and it is urged that every boy and girl who expects to enter school for the session will inform the Principal of this intention by August 15th. It is very important that this be done by this time, so that rooms and accommodations can be reserved. We believe that the school will be crowded, and we want to prepare to give every student the very best accommodations possible. The opening day of school will be given over to registration and matriculation. On entering school you are urged to go directly to the Principal's office, where you will be registered and assigned to your room. The boys attending school will be directly under the charge of the Principal and his assistants. The girls will be in a separate building and under the care of a competent matron and the other lady teachers. The school will be the children's home, and every home-like influence will be thrown around them at all times.

The pupils will be allowed to go home on Saturday and Sunday at stated intervals, BUT ONLY BY WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THEIR PARENTS DIRECTLY TO THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL. We encourage right living and a high moral tone at all times.

Expenses

No tuition will be charged to pupils from Jones County. Pupils from other counties will be charged at the very low rate of $2.50 per month, or $20.00 per year, if paid in advance.

Rooms in the dormitories are free of rent to all. The rooms are equipped with a bed, washstand, bureau, table and chairs, bowl and pitcher, brooms, etc. The only things students will be required to bring from home are pillows, bed clothing and towels. The rooms are steam-heated, electric-lighted, and well ventilated. No matriculation fee will be charged. In fact, the only expenses to the pupils will be for books and board. Board in the dormitory shall be given at actual cost, which, during the last session, ranged

from $6.00 to $7.00 per month. We don't believe that board will exceed $7.00 per month for the coming session. Deserving students will be given work whenever possible, and they can pay a part of their board in this way. The work will be divided as equally as possible among the pupils wanting it.

Board will be required to be paid one month in advance. On entering school $8.00 must be deposited by each pupil for the first month's board. If at any time a pupil has to stop school, the money paid in advance will be refunded.

Entrance Requirements

All pupils who have completed the seventh grade work in the public schools can enter the Agricultural High School without taking examination. Those who have not completed the seventh grade will have to take examination on this work before entering. These examinations will be given the first day of school.

Course of Study

The course of study covers four full high school years, and is the course used in the best high schools of this and other States.

First Year

	Periods Per Week
High School English Grammar	5
Advanced Arithmetic	5
Ancient History	5
Elementary Botany	5
Elementary Agriculture (for boys)	5
Home Science (for girls)	5

Second Year

	Periods per Week
Algebra	5
Composition and Rhetoric	5
Modern History	5
Zoology	d tmy urn
Chemistry	Eleea n hrdlo mfwypm
	5
Agriculture (for boys)	5
Home Science (for girls)	5

Third Year

	Periods per Week
English Literature (with classics)	5
Algebra and Plane Geometry	5
English History	5
Chemistry and Physics	5
Agriculture (for boys)	5
Home Science (for girls)	5

Fourth Year

	Periods per Week
American Literature (with classics)	5
Solid Geometry	5
American History and Civil Government	5
Agriculture—Boys; Garden Making—Girls	5
Electives	5

Two periods per week of practical work on farm will be required of all boys in all classes. This course of study is designed to give the pupils completing it a strong industrial education and a thorough training in the high school literary subjects. A synopsis of the work covered in the various subjects is given below.

Agriculture

The first year's work in agriculture will include Warren's Elementary Agriculture and bulletin work. It will be our purpose to give the pupils taking this work a general idea of the subject in all its phases. The second year's work will be devoted to a detailed study of the soils of the county and the crops of the State. The third year will be given over to a study of the breeds of live stock, including the feeding, breeding and care of the farm animals, and the subject of dairying. In the fourth year we take up a brief study of farm management, farm book-keeping, farm survey, and marketing crops. In each year practical work is given along with the study of the text-book. The boys are taught to know and to handle good live stock, good farm implements, etc.

Science

In order to have a thorough understanding of the science of agriculture the student must know something about botany, chemistry, physics, and the related sciences, therefore, we make our course in science stronger than in most high schools. In the first year we take up structural botany, and the identification of the plants and woods of this section. The first half of the second year is given to the study of zoology, with special reference to the habits of insects and animals which are helpful and those which are injurious to man. The latter half of the second year we take up chemistry and continue this study until the second term of the third year. In chemistry we study the composition of soils and fertilizers, the value of fresh air and sanitation, the composition of various spray mixtures and other simple compounds. In the third year we take up Elementary Physics, and devote two terms to this subject.

History

To strengthen the cultural side of our course of study, we give four years' work to history; Ancient History the first year; Modern

History the second year, English History the third year, and American History and Advanced Civil Government the fourth year. Two years' work in one of the modern languages may be elected in place of two years of the history

Mathematics

The first years' work in mathematics includes the study of Colaw & Ellwood's Advanced Arithmetic, beginning at fractions and finishing the text with introductory algebra, and special emphasis given to practical farm problems. In the second year, Milne's High School Algebra is studied as far as quadratics. The third year's work continue the study of quadratics and advanced algebra in the same text for the first term. The next two terms of the session are devoted to the study of Wentworth's Plane Geometry. The fourth year completes solid geometry and takes elementary trigonometry, the latter given with special reference to farm surveying.

English

The first year's work in English embraces a thorough study of the entire text, Prince's Practical English Grammar. In the second year, composition and rhetoric is taken four periods, and some classic one period each week for the entire session. This course is designed to give a knowledge of the principles governing effective composition, to create a desire for reading, and some ability to appreciate good literature, and to teach correctness and clearness of expression. The work consists of recitations from Brook's Composition and Rhetoric, and from classics, and numerous written exercises in paragraph writing and in the various forms of composition. Halleck's History of English Literature is studied with English classics in the third year, while the fourth year takes Halleck's History of American Literature with American classics. In addition, both third and fourth year classes are given work in advanced theme writing.

Domestic Science

The course in Domestic Economy is planned to train girls in the various activities of the home, and to give a finer appreciation of the work of home-making

The work of the first year consists of plain cooking and sewing In the sewing, practice is given in the hand stitches, patching, darning, button-hole making, etc The use of the sewing machine is taught, and the students make the aprons which they need for the work in cooking The cooking course includes the principles of the cookery of meats, eggs, milk, vegetables and breads, as well as the actual preparation. A small amount of time is given to cakes and deserts, but fancy cooking is not the aim of the course.

The second and third year's work continues that begun in the first with house planning, sanitation, the cooking and serving of entire meals. Home sick-nursing and special diets, including invalid cookery and the feeding of infants and young children, is included in the work of the third year. With the study of special diet, the subject of normal diet and the proper proportion of the different elements of food is given special attention.





Music

The school owns a good piano, and all pupils who want to take music can take it in school at a reasonable rate. We have an excellent teacher, who comes to the school each day and gives lessons.

Organization

Believing that a certain amount of recreation and exercise is necessary for the best development of students, we encourage our students in these things. Among the organizations in the school is a literary society, a military company, and several athletic teams.

Literary Society

The literary society was formed among the boys and girls for mutual improvement along literary lines. The society meets twice a month and interesting programs are rendered at each meeting. The members of the society learn something of how to read and speak in public. This gives them self-confidence, and will be a great help to them in after-life.

Military Company

The military company is a new feature in our school. About twenty-five of the boys got together and organized this company, known as the X. H. S. Ridemen. The company is a school organization and is not a part of the National Guard. Each member is equipped with uniform and rifle, and the company is drilled two or three times a week by a competent instructor. The military drill and discipline teach the boys to obey orders promptly and to hold themselves erect at all times.



Boys Basket Ball Team

Athletics

We encourage all clean athletic sports among our pupils, as we believe athletics help the pupils physically, mentally and morally. However, we do not let athletics interfere with school work. No pupil can play on any of our athletic teams who is behind in his class work.

We have a girls' basketball team, a boys' basketball team, a baseball team and a track team. All of our teams have been very successful this year. The girls' basketball team played three match games and won each of them. The boys' basketball team played ten games with the best teams in the State and won nine out of the ten games. They won the State championship in basketball. A record of the games, with the scores, is given below.

A. H. S.		Opponents	
A. H. S.	17	Collins.	11
A. H. S.	20	Millsaps College	15
A. H. S.	13	Laurel Y. M. C. A.	20
A. H. S.	34	Laurel Y. M. C. A.	30
A. H. S.	18	Bay Springs H. S.	12
A. H. S.	19	Mississippi College	7
A. H. S.	31	Mississippi College	13
A. H. S.	23	Mississippi State Normal	31
A. H. S.	20	Clarke Memorial College.	19
A. H. S.	19	Clarke Memorial College.	18



Girl's Basket Ball Team

Students Roll for Session 1912-13

Atwood, Melmoth		Richton
Anderson, Claudia		Ellisville
Anderson, Ophelia		Ellisville
Anderson, Omelia		Ellisville
Allen, Lucy		Ellisville
Bostel, Henry		Ellisville
Bostel, Lawrence		Ellisville
Bostel, Ora		Ellisville
Brooke, Hilliard		Ellisville
Brooke, Mildred		Ellisville
Bush, Vester	R F D.	Ellisville
Buchanan, Janie	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Byrd, Clyde		Soso
Byrd, Jewel		Ellisville
Bantwell, Henry		Ellisville
Bush, Rufus	R F D	Ellisville
Barnett, Will	R F D	Ellisville
Bedgood, J. B		Ellisville
Crumbley, Austin		Ellisville
Crumbley, Elmer		Ellisville
Clarke, Herman		Ellisville
Campbell, Vadie	R F D	Ellisville
Crosby, Dayton	R F D.	Ellisville
Collins, Virgil	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Collins, Oswald	R F D	Laurel
Collins, Clinton	R F D	Laurel
Craig, Elizabeth	R. F. D	Laurel
Crowder, Walter		Sandersville
Carter, Esther		Ellisville
Causey, Clifford		Ellisville
Collins, Commadore	R. F. D.	Laurel
Duckworth, Horace		Soso
Duckworth, Ray		Moss Point
Downing, Burleigh		Poplarville
Daniel, Ruby		Ellisville

Entrekin, Berry		Ellisville
Entrekin, Tenery	R. F. D.	Sandersville
Easterling, Hugh		Corel
Ferguson, Mary	R. F. D	Moselle
Ferguson, Norman	R. F. D	Ellisville
Freeman, Ethel	R. F. D	Ellisville
Freeman, Maurice	R. F. D	Ellisville
Freeman, Mamie		Ellisville
Freeman, Mamie Lucile		Ovett
Fridge, Georgia		Ellisville
Fridge, Charlie		Ellisville
Frazier, Fahman	R. F. D.	Laurel
Grantham, Ernie		Soso
Gandy, Willie		Soso
Geiger, Luther		Ellisville
Gloss, Leverla		Moselle
Graves, Cannon	R. F. D	Summerland
Griffin, Willie		Hattiesburg
Gambrell, Vernon		Summerland
Gough, John		Ellisville
Hodges, John		Ellisville
Hand, Tommie		Ellisville
Howse, Clovus	R. F. D	Laurel
Haynes, Charlie	R. F. D	Ellisville
Haynes, Eva	R. F. D	Ellisville
Hardee, Ruth		Ellisville
Herrington, Jase	R. F. D	Ellisville
Herrington, Leffie		Ellisville
Hamilton, Lonnie		Laurel
Hamilton, Onnie		Laurel
Hamilton, Benjah		Laurel
Hood, Van		Moselle
Hilburn, Bennie	R. F. D.	Soso
Hill, Frances		Ellisville
Hill, Thelma		Ellisville
Hailey, Clarence		Moselle
Hailes, Porter		Moselle
Hagler, Willie		Prehton

Jeffcoats, Clarence		Morriston
Jones, Joe		Ellisville
Johnson, Elijah	R. F. D.	Laurel
Jordan, Bruce		Ellisville
Jordan, Dewey		Ellisville
Jordan, Myrt		Ellisville
Jordan, Rina		Ellisville
Jordan, Floyd	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Knight, Ralph		Gitano
Knight, Verda		Summerland
Kirkland, Zacharia	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Kervin, Doyle		Soso
Knight, Vesta	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Kelly, Anne		Ellisville
Loper, Glover	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Low, John		Ellisville
Lowe, Jordan	R. F. D.	Laurel
Lewis, Tom	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Lewis, Peron		Ellisville
Landrum, Wayne		Crottstown
Musgrove, Leon		Soso
Meyer, Essie		Ellisville
Morse, Willis	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Mitchell, Joe		Ellisville
Murray, George		Summerland
Moore, Corine	R. F. D.	Laurel
Moore, Grace	R. F. D.	Laurel
Mosely, Lucille		Ellisville
Mapp, Myrtice		Ellisville
McKinnon, Fred		Ellisville
McKinnon, John		Ellisville
McKinnon, Mary		Ellisville
McEacheron, Pearl		Ellisville
McEacheron, Peron		Ellisville
McSwain, Esther	R. F. D.	Ellisville
McGowan, Katie		Ellisville
Nobles, Bennie		Ellisville
Overstreet, Tom		Ovette
Pettis, Ben. O.		Oxford

Reddoch, Marie		Chattanooga, Tenn.
Reddoch, Corbett	R. F. D.	Summerland
Reeves, Ernest		Moselle
Rogers, Britton		Crottstown
Ross, Steve	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Rich, Charles		Richton
Rives, Estelle		Ellisville
Sumrall, Lee		Laurel
Sanders, Ruth	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Scoggins, Frank	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Smallwood, Robert		Laurel
Scheaf, Theresa		Ellisville
Sellers, Effie		Florola, Ala.
Tate, Oliver		Laurel
Taylor, Katie		Ellisville
Taylor, Emma		Ellisville
Tilghman, Lewis		Ellisville
Tisdale, Wash	R. F. D.	Moselle
Tisdale, Grover		Laurel
Tucker, Matthew	R. F. D.	Laurel
Thompson, Viola		Ovette
Ulmer, Grace		Ellisville
Valentine, Jefferson		Soso
Woodward, Earnest	R. F. D.	Ovette
Walters, Warren	R. F. D.	Ovette
West, Oscar	R. F. D.	Ovette
West, Gattie		Laurel
Woolham, Earl		Ellisville
Woolham, Hattie		Ellisville
Woolham, Ava		Ellisville
Weems, Clarence		Ellisville
Williams, Lee	R. F. D.	Laurel
Windham, Delmer		Collins
Woodward, Lamar	R. F. D.	Laurel
Welborn, Ira		Ellisville
Weiborn, Eulalie	R. F. D.	Laurel
Williamson, Joseph		Sandersville
Walters, Lavada	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Walters, Zaltelia	R. F. D.	Ellisville
Williams, Maurice	R. F. D.	Ellisville



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Showing Condition of The

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On January 9th, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 241,658.20
Overdrafts on Lumber Bills of Lading	26,086.81
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	97,480.74
Total	$ 367,225.75

LIABILITIES

Capital paid in	$ 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	2,022.47
Individual deposits subject to check	332,203.28
Quarterly dividend	3,000.00
Total	$ 367,225.75



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